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OF GLASS SUBSTRATE(S)

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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The instant application was allowed December 21, 2005. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not entirely commensurate with the scope of the claims. For example, and without limitation, claim 34 does not require that the ion beam milling "helps to reduce the haze by at least 10%."

Please advise if you should have any questions with regard to the above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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